

**Village of New York Mills**  
**June 10, 2025**

Mayor Talerico called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge of allegiance and roll call.

**Present:** Mayor Ernie Talerico, Trustee Edwards, Trustee Kulpa, Trustee Copperwheat

Also Present: Village Engineer Al Swierczek, Fire Chief Rick Ulinski, Police Chief Rob Frankland, Highway Superintendent Sean Brady, Budget Officer Brenda Mitchell, Village Attorney Kate Festine via cellphone.

Absent: Trustee Chamberlain, Code Enforcement Officer John Constas

The mayor opened the meeting with a moment of silence for Firefighter Jeffrey Brown who passed away.

**No Open Forum**

**Regular Business**

A motion was made by Trustee Edwards, seconded by Trustee Copperwheat to approve the Treasurers Report for May 2025. All in favor, motion passed.

A motion was made by Trustee Copperwheat, seconded by Trustee Edwards to approve Abstract #13 General Fund Amount of \$129,899.69, and Library Fund \$1,010.00 for a total of \$130,909.69. Voucher numbers #619-706. All in favor, motion passed.

A motion was made by Trustee Copperwheat, seconded by Trustee Edwards to approve Abstract #1 General Fund Amount of \$142,357.80, and Library Fund \$1,321.50 for a total of \$143,679.30. Voucher numbers #707-753. All in favor, motion passed

A motion was made by Trustee Kulpa, seconded by Trustee Copperwheat to accept the minutes of the May 6<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Board Meeting. All in favor, motion passed.

**Fire Department**– written report is on file in the Clerk’s Office for May 2025.

**Resolution 49:2025** A resolution was made by Trustee Edwards, seconded by Trustee Copperwheat to accept Probationary Member Joseph Odarchuk and Full Membership of Ashlyn Morrissey. All in favor, motion passed.

A motion was made by Trustee Edwards seconded by Trustee Copperwheat, to accept the Fire Department report for May 2025. All in favor, motion passed.

**Highway** – written report on file in Clerk’s Office for May 2025.

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**Resolution 50:2025:** A motion was made by Trustee Edwards, seconded by Trustee Copperwheat to allow Highway Superintendent Brady to put the old garbage truck and F250 up on auction with Auctions International. All in favor, motion passed.

**Resolution 51:2025:** A motion was by Trustee Kulpa, seconded by Trustee Copperwheat to allow Fairbrother Property Maintenance to mill and pave two sections of Main Street and Comenale Crescent for a total of \$112,000.00 All in favor, motion passed.

**Resolution 52:2025:** A motion was made by Trustee Edwards, seconded by Trustee Kulpa to increase Tommy Williams salary to \$25.18 and Dan Ramos to \$20.00 per hour. All in favor, motion passed.

A motion was made by Trustee Edwards, seconded by Trustee Copperwheat to accept the Highway Report for May 2025. All in favor, motion passed.

**Police** – written report on file in Clerk’s Office for May 2025.

A motion was made by Trustee Edwards seconded by Trustee Copperwheat to approve the Police Report for May 2025. All in favor, motion passed.

**Code Enforcement** – written report on file for May 2025. Codes Enforcement Officer John Constas was absent.

Trustee Kulpa questioned the status of the excavator on Comenale Crescent and was advised that Codes Officer Constas would contact the owner. Kulpa also questioned the work being done behind Harley Davidson in the area of Pietryka Park. Village Engineer Al Swierczek stated that there is no need for DEC approval in that area and deferred any further questions to Codes Officer Constas. Trustee Edwards wanted to know who owns the property at 151 Main Street because large items have been left on the curb for approximately two weeks. The owner will be contacted to remove same.

A motion was made by Trustee Kulpa seconded by Trustee Copperwheat to approve the Police Report for May 2025. All in favor, motion passed.

**Engineer Report:** - Nothing to Report

**Budget Director Report:** - written report is on file in the Clerk’s Office for May 2025.

A motion was made by Trustee Edwards seconded by Trustee Copperwheat to approve the Budget Director’s report for May 2025. All in favor, motion passed.

**Recreation Report:** Trustee Edwards advised that the plans for the Party in the Park scheduled for July 12<sup>th</sup> is in full swing. Summer Concerts will begin on June 17 in Yorkville followed by Random Act in New York Mills on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

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A motion was made by Trustee Kulpa, seconded by Trustee Copperwheat to approve the Recreation Report. All in favor, motion passed.

**Attorney's Report** – Nothing to Report

**New Business:**

**Resolution 53:2025** A motion was made by Trustee Kulpa, seconded by Trustee Copperwheat to accept the termination of Marian Mancuso. All in favor, motion passed.

**Resolution 54:2025** A motion was made by Trustee Kulpa, seconded by Trustee Copperwheat to approve Chelse Plows as Library Aide at \$17.50 per hour. All in favor, motion passed.

**Resolution 55:2025:** A motion was made by Trustee Edwards, seconded by Trustee Kulpa to increase the Senior Director Kathy Brown to \$4500/year. All in favor, motion passed.

With no further business a motion was made by Trustee Edwards, seconded by Trustee Kulpa to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned 7:47PM.